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THE THING FOR GREENSBORO.

Opinions of Prominent Men as to The Dispensary System.

A movement is on foot to prepare and submit to the legislature a bill to establish a dispensary for Greensboro. Before championing the cause some of our best citizens have investigated its workings in other cities, and replies to enquiries have been left with us for publication. Yesterday we published a statement from Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, which is an eye-opener to many who have not observed the matter closely.

After considerable thought The Telegram is convinced that the movement for a dispensary is the thing for Greensboro. We will later give reasons for the "faith that is in us."

Following up the replies to queries we print the following from Mr. C. E. Graham, of C. E. Graham & Co., manufacturers and jobbers of cotton and woolen goods, of Greenville, S.C.:

"In my opinion there is not half as much drinking in Greensboro or even in the state today, as there was before the dispensary system was established, especially among the working classes, who really are the principal patrons of the open saloon."

Another forceful and convincing statement was made by the following prominent business men of Fayetteville: Messrs. S. C. Rankin, J. W. McNeill, G. G. Myrover, A. E. Rankin and R. M. Prior. Following is their statement:

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"6. It has not decreased the volume of business in other lines. The liquor men charged that it would 'hurt trade' yet there has been more cotton sold in Fayetteville this fall than for several years past.

"7. Upon the testimony of the officials, crime has largely decreased since the dispensary was introduced, and consequently court and prison expenses have been reduced."

A Valuable Book.

Mr. R. A. Slaughter, of High Point, is in the city in the interest of "Our Country in Peace and War." Any who wish to examine this book will be waited on by leaving notice for Mr. Slaughter at Clegg's Hotel. It is a very valuable work and the price is remarkably low—in fact it is in the reach of all. Of this work Mr. E. M. Armfield, of High Point says:

"It gives me pleasure to state that I have purchased and examined "Our Country in Peace and War," sold by Mr. R. A. Slaughter, and that the same is very valuable as a concise history and book of general information in regard to the United States. Mr. Slaughter and his work are in every way worthy and I cheerfully commend them to the kind consideration of all."

A "Dandy" Calendar.

The best and most serviceable calendar we have seen this year, is that issued by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Mr. J. H. Merritt, the special agent for the company at this place, has placed one of the calendars in the postoffice. Mr. Merritt is a hustling representative of not only this, but several other strong and well-known companies.

Will Open February First.

Mr. W. H. Hague and T. C. McCorkle are in the city and have completed their arrangements for opening of the Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods Co., on the first of February. They will occupy the building to be vacated by the Merchants Grocery Co.

May Vote Today.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate took up the Nicaraguan canal bill today and a vote will probably be reached before adjournment.

Cheated The Executioner.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM

Pittsburg, Jan. 17—Michael Ruminisky, who was under sentence of death for murdering his wife, strangled himself in the jail here today.

GOV. STONE INAUGURATED.

Points Out The Necessity For Economy In Appropriations.

THE BATTLE FOR QUAY'S PLACE

The Senator and His Lieutenants Seem To Be Confident That He Will Win The Race.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17—Governor Stone was inaugurated today in the presence of thousands of fellow citizens from all parts of the state. The clouds were very heavy and threatened a downpour of rain, but the ceremonies passed off without a hitch. The governor pointed out the necessity for economy in appropriations.

The first ballot battle for Senator Quay's place will be taken this afternoon. Skirmishing for votes this morning was exceedingly active at all headquarters. Claims and counter-claims of accessions were made during the night.

It seems impossible to get at the real truth. Several members, it is known, will stand by Quay for the first ballot. There is no diminution of the confidence of Quay and his lieutenants, who assert with much confidence that the week will witness Quay's election.

Senators Fin, Martin and others say they have Quay defeated, while Col. Guffey and other minority leaders say they will stand solidly for Jenks (democrat).

Governor Stone will send in no important nomination today. Opponents say he is withholding the principal appointments for the purpose of helping Senator Quay in his contest.

THE FASHODA INCIDENT

Was Exaggerated on Both Sides, Says Paul Cambon.

By Cable To THE TELEGRAM.

London, Jan. 17.—French Ambassador Paul Cambon, replying to the address of the international arbitration association Embassy here today, said no feeling of hostility towards the British exists in France. The press on both sides, he added, have exaggerated the little friction over the Fashoda incident, which was only temporary. He assumed the people of Britain, neither the French nation or the government of France desired war.

Speaking from experience he could say that no European nation desired war; but on the contrary there was an earnest wish for peace. France cordially supports the czar in his aims, but he feared their practical realization would be a long time coming.

To Keep Pace With America.

By Cable to the TELEGRAM.

London, Jan. 17—Sir David Barbour went to the West Indies today as a commissioner of the government to examine and report upon the defective system of finance which is held to be partly responsible for the indisputable lack of prosperity. It is his purpose to build up the colonies to keep pace with America in the West Indies.

Voorhees Inaugurated.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—Voorhees was inaugurated governor today by a simple service before both houses of the legislature. The governor wants restriction of legislation to continue.

Discount Rate Lowered.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Reichsbank has reduced the rate of discount from six to five per cent, and the rate of interest on advances from seven to six per cent.

To Take Part in Wage Conference.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—The Hacking Valley operators of Ohio, have sent notice that they will take part in the joint wage conference this afternoon.

Congressional Librarian Dead.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 17—John Russell Young, librarian of congress, died at his residence this morning after an illness of several weeks duration.

Killed by Boiler Explosion.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Jersey City, Jan. 17.—Two men were killed and a number injured by a boiler explosion in the Lorillard Tobaccco factory here today.

Chauncey Gets the Plum.

By Wire to the TELEGRAM.

Albany, Jan 17.—Both houses of the New York legislature at noon today chose Chauncey Depew as senator.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.
HIGH POINT, N. C. Jan. 17

C. H. Baker, of Hamilton, who has bought half interest in the High Point chair factory and book store, arrived here last night where he will reside in the future.

Miss Annie Pleasants, of Asheville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. N. Richardson, left yesterday for Raleigh to spend a few days.

J. E. Jones, photographer, left this morning for Marion to do some special work.

Miss Louise Palmer and brother, Bob, of Jamestown, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. M. Hilliard, of Greensboro, who has been to Abbott's Creek for a few days, returned home today.

Mrs. Rufus King, of Archdale, passed through this morning enroute to Philadelphia.

J. S. Rike went to Salisbury this morning to spend a few days.

J. B. Campbell who has been to Carthage on a business trip, returned home last night.

Carl Weatherly, of Greensboro, passed through last night returning from Asheboro.

Fields and Hanson's Minstrels special car arrived here this morning on No. 8 from Salisbury, where they played last night. There are twenty-eight men in the company. This is one of the best minstrels out this season, and ladies are especially invited to attend, as it is a clean show from beginning to end. Tickets on sale at Matton's.

G. W. Montcastle, one of Lexington's prominent citizens, was here this morning.

Mr. E. A. Snow's residence came very near burning down last night. A lamp in Mrs. Snow's room exploded about 9 o'clock, and the oil ran out on the bureau and on the carpet. It caught on fire and burned the oil off and as the room was closed up tight the fire smothered out, not doing very much damage. No one was in the room at the time of the explosion.

CAPT. S. C. RANKIN DEAD.

A Leading Citizen Dropped Dead on The Streets of Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 16—Capt. S. C. Rankin dropped dead on the street tonight on his way home.

Capt. Rankin was about sixty years old, was born in Guilford county, but had resided in Fayetteville many years He leaves a widow, who was Miss Prior before her marriage, and three sons, Charles and Henry who live in Fayetteville, and Lacy, who lives in South Carolina. They are all grown. Capt. Rankin was the democratic candidate for the senate two years ago.

"Capt Rankin was one of the bestmen in the world," said Mr. H. McD. Robinson, member from Cumberland last night, when he received a telegram announcing his death. "He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church and esteemed by all."—News and Observer.

Fields and Hanson's Minstrels.

The Washington Star says: Now that the regular theatrical season is drawing to a close it is quite refreshing to see announced the coming of a reputable and legitimate high class attraction. It has been the custom of local managers in order to lengthen their season to engage inferior talent or combinations, thereby imposing on the theatregoing public, but much to credit of manager Kernan he has reserved his best bookings for the last of his season; in evidence of this, Fields and Hanson's Minstrels will be his attraction the coming week. This company is noted for the originality of its make up and the novelty and sterling merit of the performance furnished to its patrons, will appear at the academy of music Wednesday night, January 18th.

To Treat With The Rebels.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Jan. 17—A correspondent of the Central News at Madrid says the Spanish government has decided to send delegates to the Philippines to treat for the release of the Spanish prisoners directly with the rebels.

Court-Martial Decided Upon.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The cabinet today decided to order a court-martial for Eagan for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in the language used before the war investigators.

NO ACTION AS YET TAKEN

In The Matter of Confirming Judge Ewart.

SENATOR BUTLER WON'T LET UP

Vote on Nicaraguan Bill Will Not Be Reached Before Thursday—Bill Comes Up Today.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 17—Senator Pritchard, who was appointed a member of the committee on arrangements for the funeral of the late Representative Nelson Dingley, of Maine, did not accompany the remains to Lewiston. The state of business in the senate prevented the North Carolina Senator from making the trip. The Senator, and also Senator Butler were both present at the services in the house of representatives. Among the delegation in the house, several were on the floor during the exercises.

Senator Pritchard was seen Monday afternoon, and he stated that there have been no new developments in the Ewart case. The committee, so far as could be learned, have not as yet taken any action on the nomination, though it is expected to be reported to the senate at a very early day. Senator Butler's opposition to the confirmation has been very bitter but for the past few weeks has been conducted in a quiet way. There is absolutely no way to get at the sentiment of the committee on judiciary, but notwithstanding this, there is a decided sentiment in the senate, and out of it, that Judge Ewart will eventually be confirmed, unless, as was the case during the last session, the nomination is hung up in committee until it is too late so act before the final adjournment.

Senator Butler, who is the prime mover in the opposition to Judge Ewart has refused to say anything as to the case, or what he expects to accomplish. The senator is a hard worker, and is known to be determined in his opposition.

The vote on the Nicaraguan canal bill in the senate will probably not be reached before Thursday. By agreement the bill will be taken up this afternoon under the fifteen minute rule, but no time has been fixed for the final vote. Senator Morgan stated yesterday that he thought a final vote could be reached by Thursday. It is understood that Senator Pritchard will vote for the Morgan bill on its final passage, and that Senator Butler will probably vote against it.

The commissioner of navigation has written to the collector of customs at Wilmington, North Carolina, in the matter of the protest of A. E. Wingfield, master of the brig M. C. Haskell, against the action of the collector in assessing tonnage tax on the entry of the vessel at the port from Arroyo, December 13th 1898. The decission of the collector is affirmed.

The commissioner of internal revenue has written to collector Harkins of the fifth district of North Carolina, in reply to a letter from Mr. R. A. Williams, of Wadesboro, N. C., who is the proprietor of an opera house in the town, which has a population of about 1,500 inhabitants. The commissioner decides that the proprietor of an opera house in a town whose population is less than 25,000, who himself gives no exhibitions therein, is not required to pay any special tax therefore under section 2 of the war-revenue act.

General Brooke, commanding at Havana, has officially reported to the war department the following deaths in his command:

January 13th, private G. H. Eubanks company I, 1st North Carolina infantry, the cause of death being given as typhoid fever. John Meshing, civilian teamster, 3rd Virginia, acute alcoholism.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Senator Vest, of Missouri, will leave for the south Thursday afternoon, for a month's visit to the former's estate at San Lucie, Florida.

Among North Carolina people in Washington are Messrs. Paine Garrett, and wife, of Weldon; J. Y. McRae, and P. H. Harries. All are stopping at the National Hotel.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. E. Holton.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Of The Law Regulating Local Option Elections.

The following is the proposed amendment of the present law regulating the holding of local option elections in this state, which provides that such elections may be held on the second Monday in June every two years:

A bill to be entitled. "An Act to repeal Section 3113 of The Code, and acts amendatory thereof; and to enact a substitute therefor."

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section three thousand, one hundred and thirteen of The Code be and the same hereby is repealed; and the following shall be a substitute therefor, and constitute said section of The Code, to-wit:

It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of any county, upon petition of one-fourth of the number of the votes cast at the preceding general election (said petitioners being registered voters) of any county, city town or township, in their respective counties, to order an election to ascertain whether or not intoxicating liquors may be sold in said county, city, town or township; said election to be held within forty days from the date of the presentation of said petition to said Board of Commissioners in any month of any year, except that such election shall not be held in any month in which a general election for state or county officers shall be held: Provided, however, that an election under this section shall not be held oftener than once in every two years in same county, city, town or township.

Section 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the foregoing section are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, 1899

American tobacco	148
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	57
C. and O.	26⅜
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	132⅞
Chic. Gas	111
Federal Steel	53
Erie	15⅝
General Electric	99
Jersey Central	101½
Louisville and Nashville	65¾
Manhattan Elevated	107½
Missouri Pacific	45
Metropolitan and S. railway	192½
Northwestern	144
Northern Pacific Pr	78½
National Lead	38½
New York Central	124⅝
Pacific Mail	45⅜
Reading	22⅝
Rock Island	117⅛
Southern Railway Pr	47⅛
St. Paul	125
Sugar Trust	127⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	38½
Texas Pacific	
U. S. Leather Preferred	72
Western Union Tel	94
Wabash Preferred	22⅛

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Jan. 17, 1899.

Wheat, May	73⅜
" Dec	
" July	68⅜
" Jan	
Corn, Dec	
" Jan	34⅜
" July	37
" May	36⅜
Oats, July	26
" Jan	26½
" July	
" May	27⅛
Pork, Dec	
" July	
" Jan	980
" May	1005
Lard, Nov	
" Dec	
" Jan	
" May	570
Ribs, Nov	
" Dec	
" Jan	512
" July	
" May	500
Cotton, Sept	575@577
" Jan	567@568
" Feb	567@568
" March	568@569
" April	571@572
" May	574@575
" June	576@577
" July	579@580
" August	582@583
" Oct	575@577
" Nov	576@579
" Dec	579@580
Spot cotton	6

Pts, 70; Calls, 70½, Curb

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TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1899.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS.

Elsewhere we print the proposed amendment to the law regulating the holding of local option elections in North Carolina. The present law provides that local option elections may be held on the second Monday in June in "the year 1889 and every two years thereafter." The election under this law may be ordered upon a petition signed by one-third of the qualified voters of any county, town or township. Such election cannot be held anywhere in the state on any other day than the second Monday in June and not oftener than every two years.

The proposed amendment provides that upon petition signed by one-fourth of the number of votes cast at the last general election, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to order an election to be held in any county, city town or township in which such petition is made, in any month in any year, except the month in which a general or state election is held. It is further provided that when such an election is held two years must elapse before another election can be held.

This, it will be seen, is only a slight change from the present law. Under its provisions elections cannot be held oftener than now; it simply gives the people the right to hold an election when they get ready, but once held they must wait two years before trying it again. In Georgia a petition of one-tenth of the qualified voters will order an election at any time, but when once held four years must elapse before holding another. In Virginia one-fourth of the votes cast at the last general election are required and two years must elapse between elections. In Florida one-fourth of the qualified voters are necessary and two years must elapse.

We make these explanations that our people may more fully comprehend the meaning and purport of the proposed amendment. It is not a radical move. It only gives the people an oportunity to vote on this question when the "spirit moves" then to do so without waiting for a certain fixed day, and when they hold the election, as under the present law, two years must elapse before holding another.

Rev. Thomas Dixon imagined himself bigger than his church and it has required four years of experiment in sensational preaching and robin shooting to convince him of his mistake. He has resigned as pastor of the People's church in New York and announces that he will resume his position in the regular Baptist ministry. He is yet a young man and there is time for him to yet accomplish a vast amount of good.

From a private letter received from Danbury we learn that Editor Pepper of the Reporter is yet very low and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

Governor Roosevelt has removed the girl stenographer from the executive mansion at Albany and given the place to a man.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Howard Gardner.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

A Swipe After The Mormon Congressman's Scalp.

The senate branch of the North Carolina legislature met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Carter. Bills were reported from committees and introduced by members, after which the calendar was taken up and the following bills passed final readings: To abolish the chain gang system of Madison county; to amend the charter of Bingham's school; to amend sections 872 and 973 of The Code, relating to the retention of power of justices of the peace.

By leave Senator Bryan introduced a bill to repeal the charter of the city of Newbern and Senator Lowe, to extend the time for working the roads as provided for in chapter 364 of the laws of 1893.

A bill giving permission to the Bagley monument association to erect a monument at the capital square was placed upon immediate passage, and upon a motion of Senator Brown, was passed by a rising vote.

Senator Brown rose to protest against the number of employees now engaged by the senate. He said that authority had been given to employ only six pages and five laborers, and he noticed that there were now on the pay-roll twelve pages and eleven laborers; that these were many more than we needed, and that it was now just as it was in 1893—one could not walk around the capital anywhere without running up against a servant. Senator Brown said that unless some satisfactory explanation was vouchsafed he would introduce a bill tomorrow to reduce the working force and to place the expense of hiring these employes upon the person responsible. Senators Smith, Brown and Williams were appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report to the senate.

The senate adjourned at 10:30 a. m.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

At 10 o'clock the house met and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Levi Branson.

Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, introduced a resolution of instructions to North Caro'ina congressmen against seating B. H. Roberts, polygamist from Utah. (This was referred to the committee on federal relations, after Winston had caused a laugh by suggesting a reference to the committee on marital relations.)

The resolution was as follows: Whereas, by an election neld in Utah in November, B. H. Roberts was elected as a member of the fifty-sixth congress of the United States and as the said B. H. Roberts is a polygamist, having three wives and living in wilful defiance of the sense of morality of the American people.

Theresore, be it resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the state of North Carolina. That our Senators and Representatives in the fifty-sixth congress advocate the passage of a law which will forever debar a polygamist from occupying a seat in the senate or house of representatives of the United States.

"Resolved, second. That our representatives in the fifty-sixth congress be requested to use all the means in their power to prevent the seating of the said B. H. Roberts, member-elect from Utah.

"Resolved, third. That the secretary be and is hereby directed to send a copy of these resolutions immediately upon their passage to the members of the fifty-sixth congress."

At this juncture a large number of bills were introduced.

Bills passed amending the charter of Fayetteville; to allow the town of Reidsville to issue improvement bonds, and to give the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county, protection against hogs.

By request of Gilliam, the bill to provide for the better government of Hertford county was recommitted.

Bill passed repealing charter of the Chapel Hill graded school.

Hoey made a report for the joint committee on printing, recommending that the joint committee be given authority to contract for the printing and binding, at a rate not in excess of that of 1893-'4. None of the public printing to be done outside the state; this to be done until the legislature passes a law regulating the public printing. The resolution was adopted, yeas 69, nays 23. Republicans and populists voted no, except Smith, of Craven, (colored), who voted yea.

A resolution, introduced by Winston, was adopted giving the use of the hall to the North Carolina Confederate veterans on the evening of January 25th.

Nicholson, Thompson of Onslow, and Carraway were appointed a committee of arrangements for the lecture upon the legislature by Rev. Dr. J. B. Averett on Lee's birthday.

Patterson, of Caldwell, and Thompson, of Onslow, were added to the committee on education.

Davis, of Haywood, Leatherwood, Council, Kerr and Clarkson were appointed as the committee on congressional districts.

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Application has been made by colored citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., for a charter for the National American Colonization Association to colonize negroes in the west.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Ten members of the United States senate have passed the three score and ten year mark.

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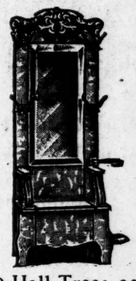

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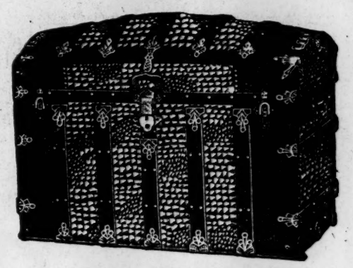

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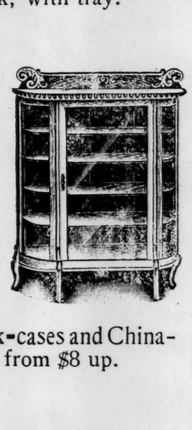

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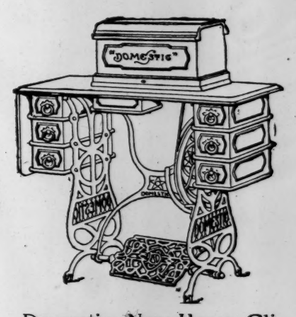

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P. M.			P. M.
2 20	0	Gulf	12 45
2 30	3	Palmers	12 33
2 38	5	Carbonton	12 25
2 46	7	Haw Br'nch	12 17
3 52	8.5	Linwood	12 12
2 58	10	Glendon	12 07
3 13	14.4	Putnam	11 50
3 20	16	Hallison (C & W. June.)	11 45

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IN EFFECT DEC. 4, 1898.

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Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south and southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Tampa. Dining Car and Vestibuled Coach Washington to Atlanta,

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Through sleeper New York to Nashville.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

12:06 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car on Mondays, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific. San Francisco to Washington.

7:24 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia. Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper Now York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta. Pullman Tourist Sleeper Wednesday Washington to San Francisco.

10:43 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Richmond, Washington and New York.

6:45 p m—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and ocal points.

8:10 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Tarboro, Norfolk and local points; at Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:10 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

10:50 p m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk, and points east. Pullman Sleeper Greensboro to Norfolk.

8:15 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem. Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

12:20 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

7:32 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

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500 Men's Colored Shirts, former prices $1 and $1.25, price now 75 cents.

400 Men's White Shirts, Wamsutta Muslin, 2100 linen bosom, open front, closed front, plaited bosom, former price $1, $1.25, $1.50, price now 75 cents.

20 dozen Fancy Colored Shirts we sold for 50 and 75 cents, you can now have your choice for 40 cents.

15 dozen Men's White Unlaundered Pearl Shirts, in all sizes, 14 to 18½, that we have sold for years at $1, price now 75 cents.

All our 50 cent Neckwear, including Puffs, Ascots, Four-in-Hands, Tecks price now 35 cents. All 25 cent neckwear, in all styles and shapes, now 15c.

Scrivens Elastic Seam Drawers, winter weights, sold everywhere for $1, our price 69 cents. All Wool Underwear to be closed out regardless of cost.

To make a clean sweep in our Hat Department we will sell all hats, stiff and soft, at $1, $1,50 and $2. That is, all hats in all styles, shapes and colors that we sold for $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, price now, your choice, $1. All hats that were sold for $2, $2.50 and $2.75, price now $1.50. All hats that we sold for $3, $3.50 and $4, including all the celebrated makes we handle, price now $2. This is no cost sale. It is 25 to 50 per cent less than cost, and we do this in order to sell every hat in the house.

Our Children's Suit department for this time of the year is amazingly large, comprizing about 500 suits, sizes ranging from 3 to 16 years of age. We have made up our minds to accept a loss in this department, and we are positively going to sell these goods for less than cost.

$1 25 and $1 50	Boys Knee Pants Suits, price now						$ 75
2 00	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 00
3 00	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 50
4 00 and 4 50	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 50
5 00 and 5 50	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 00
5 00 and 6 50	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 50

We will mention right here that we have about 70 extra fine Imported Worsted and Scotch Cheviot Suits for children, ages 8 to 16 years, that we sold for $7 50, $9 and $10, prices now $4.50 and $5. These prices are going to sell this line of goods, and mothers will do well to inspect this stock at an early date.

50 Cape Overcoats for children, ages 4 to 13 years, worth $4 to $6, prices now $2.50 to $3.50.

We are not advertising a cost sale in our Men's and Youth's Clothing and Overcoat Departments, for here is where we are going to slaughter prices to move this mammoth stock.

Men's Suits that we sold from $5 to $6, prices now $3 50.
Men's Suits that we sold from $7.50 to $9, prices now $5.
Men's Suits that we sold from $10 to $12.50, prices now $7.50
Men's Suits that we sold from $12.50 to $15, prices now $10
Men's Suits that we sold from $15 to $18.50, prices now $12.50
Men's Suits that we sold at $20, $22 and $25, prices now $14
Mem's Overcoats that we sold from $6, $7.50, $9, prices now $4.50 and $5
Men's Overcoats that we sold from $10 to $12.50, price now $7.50
Men's Overcoats that we sold from $15 to $18.50, price now $10

We have a few fine Chinchilla and Beaver Overcoats that we sold for $20, $22.50 and $25, that we will close for $13.50. These coats cost from $14 to $16.50. We must not carry over an overcoat this season

A few odds and ends in Mackintoshes and Rubber Coats will be sold at one-half their value

Black Pants in all sizes. We have on one counter 350 pairs black and blue-black Clay Worsted, black and blue-black Cheviot pants. They are left from suits where the coats and vests have been sold. They are worth from $4 to $7 per pair. Your choice for $3. Men's, Youths' and boys' pants in all sizes will be sold at a sacrifice.

This Great Reduction Sale means CASH ON DELIVERY OF GOODS. We will charge no goods at these prices. People who are skeptical, all we ask of them is to visit our store, and we will convince them that we mean business.

FISHBLATE-KATZ CO'PY,

High Art Clothiers,

Greensboro, N. C.

How Japanese Woo.

Japan is a long way off, and this charming story of how courtships are carried on among the elite of their society comes to us from this faraway land. In certain districts, in houses wherein resides a daughter of marriageable age, an empty flowerpot is encircled by a string and suspended from a window or the veranda. Instead of serenades by moonlight and other delicate ways of making an impression, it is etiquette for the Japanese lover to approach the dwelling of his sweetheart bearing some choice plant in his hand, which he reverently proceeds to plant in the empty vase. This takes place when he is fully aware that mother and daughter are at home.

This act of placing a plant in the flowerpot is equivalent to a formal proposal to the lady of his choice. The lover, having settled the plant to his mind, retires, and the lady is free to act as she pleases. If he is the right man, she takes every care of his gift, waters it and tends it carefully with her own hands, that all may see that the donor is accepted as a suitor. But if he is not the favorite, or if the stern parents object, the poor plant is torn from the vase and the next morning lies limp and withered on the veranda or in the path below.

Mellowing Superstitions.

Mr. Elbert Hubbard, speaking of Meissonier in The Philistine, says that the temperament of the painters' mother "was poetic, religious and her spirit had in it a touch of superstition—which is the case with all really excellent women."

Mr. Hubbard is right. A child cannot be handicapped more severely than by a mathematically precise, "clear headed," well informed, unimaginative mother. There are wretched households in which fairy stories are tabooed as "absurd," in which the "Arabian Nights" is pooh poohed, in which primers of science are forced upon little hands in which there is no Santa Claus, no stork, no werewolf, no goblin.

A superstitious mother sees signs and omens for her children. To find her throwing spilled salt over her shoulder or looking anxiously for the favoring position of the new moon is a more agreeable sight than to discover her in the act of teaching indisputable facts. We entertain a profound pity for men who sneer at old wives' fables. The testimony, the deepest feeling of the centuries, is against the scoffers and with them we do not care to clink glasses or do business.—Boston Journal.

Horseshoes.

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes, which, in their cases, are tied around the ankle with straw rope and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These soles cost about a halfpenny a pair. In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn. In discussing this subject a writer in The Horseshoer's Journal says: In the valley of the Upper Oxus the antlers of the mountain deer are used for the same purpose, the shoes being fastened with horn pins. In the Sudan the horses are shod with socks made of camel's skin. In Australia horseshoes are made of cowhide. A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained, and the shoes thus made are durable and impenetrable by moisture.

Landor's Retort at School.

One day in full school Master Landor had an apple of singular size and beauty. He had his Livy in one hand and this apple in the other and read and read and munched and munched till the sound struck the doctor. He espied the delinquent and ordered him to bring that apple to him. He put it on his desk, coram populo, and then, half relenting, said: "There, sir. Now, if you want that again you had better go and sit down and make me a short line on the occasion." "Oh, I can do that and stand here," says Master Landor. "Do it then." The boy thought a moment, and soon obliged him with a pentameter, "Esuriens doctor dulcia poma rapit."

"Hum!" says Dr. James. "And pray, sir, what do you mean by e-su-riens doctor?" "The gormandizing doctor." "Take it, sir. You are too hard for me, you are too hard for me," said the doctor, delighted with his pupil. "Rouse's History of Rugby School."

Chinese Back Scratcher.

No Chinese home is without a back scratcher, while many there be in otherwise happy American households who do not know its joys. Therefore are they compelled to hitch around on chairs to dislodge the itch.

The oriental does better. He shoves down his back an instrument which has a carved bone or ivory hand with sharp claws. This is mounted on a flexible handle of cane or bone, and with a few pushes the annoyance ceases.—Hongkong Correspondence.

For Bed and Board.

It is said that when John Jacob Astor was once congratulated for his wealth he replied by pointing to the bonds and maps of property, at the same time inquiring, "Would you like to manage these matters for your bed and board?"

The man demurred.

"Sir," continued the rich man, "it is all that I can get."

Pretty Girls, These!

"The Houtzdale (Penn.) Journal says: "The ☞ ☜ of the Houtzdale girls are slender and delicately tinted, their i i i are like ***, and they are without — in this or any other §. Their frowns are like †††, and their 123450 excite !!! of pleasure and a desire to m~~ them. Read this ¶ closely, and do not ? its veracity."

His Mongoose Experience.

"Although I sold tickets in a red circus wagon for years," continued the dime museum man, "I was badly fooled once in an animal deal. I mean by this that I fooled myself. I got a letter from a collector, who wanted to know if I would buy a mongoose. I wrote back to have it shipped at once, and it was to be in the museum ready for exhibition one Monday morning. I had a rather hazy idea of what the beast looked like, but I was sure that it was something big, with tusks, and I told our artist to go ahead on that idea and spread himself.

"He did. The picture he evolved would catch any one's eye at any range. He took a whole frame of canvas and painted for a background a tropical island, with the mongoose chewing up sailors on the shore.

"The picture was finished Sunday, and I couldn't help but rub my hands when I looked at it. The moment it was hung out people flocked around it, and the early morning attendance Monday was remarkable. The doors were opened before I got down, and as I went up stairs I could hear a subdued growl.

"'That's the mongoose,' I said to myself. 'The idiots haven't fed it.'

"It wasn't the mongoose. It was the crowd growling like a Roman mob behind the scenes. They had been lured by the picture, and when they got to the cage labeled 'Mongoose' they could not see the beast at all. It had buried itself in the straw."—Chicago Tribune.

The Leopard and the Pan.

One day a worthy Kulu housewife came out from her cooking and, standing on the ledge of rock at her door, emptied a pan of boiling water into the rank herbage growing below. It fell, splash, on the back of a sleeping leopard, who jumped perpendicularly into the air as high as the roof of the hut. What might have happened next? Who can say? But the astonished woman dropped the pan with a clang upon the rock, and the leopard took one leap down hill. The pan followed, and the leopard's downward leaps became longer and swifter as the pan bounded after it from rock to rock.

When last seen the leopard had just achieved a leap of about 350 feet to the very bottom of the ravine, thousands of feet below, and the pan had whirled about 500 feet over it on to the opposite side. The leopard would have eaten the old woman with pleasure, but a pan which first scalded half the hide off him and then bounded clanging in his wake from the top of the Himalayas to the plains below was something which he could not face.—Good Words.

Is Your Name Here?

A contributor has been amusing himself by trying to answer the question or series of questions, What man in the history of the world whose name began with A—and after that every other letter of the alphabet in order—exerted the greatest influence upon the thought and conduct of mankind?

Of course there are some letters which are not very prolific in the names of great men, but we think most of our readers will be surprised to see how many of the most illustrious names in history are included and how few are excluded.

In some cases the compiler seems to have selected names quite as much with a view to comprehending in the list men of many countries, as because the name given was that of the greatest man of his time. The list follows:

Aristotle, Baco, Confucius, Darwin, Ezra, Franklin, Goethe, Homer, Isaiah, Justinian, Kant, Luther, Mohammed, Newton, Ossian, Plato, Quintillian, Rousseau, Shakespeare, Tasso, Uhland, Virgil, Washington, Xavier, Young, Zoroaster.—London Globe.

Dangers of Laughter.

It is surprising to learn from the highest medical authority in England that laughter may be injurious.

Laughter in itself, says the British Medical Journal, cannot very well kill, but it may do harm. Hysterical girls and boys with kindred nervous affections are often given to immoderate laughter, which tends to increase nervous exhaustion.

Dr. Feilchenfeld relates an instructive case in which a little girl suffered from very definite cardiac symptoms after immoderate laughter. The patient was 13 years old and had previously been free from any sign of heart disease. After laughing on and off for nearly an hour with some companions she suddenly felt stabbing pains in the chest and was seized with fits of coughing, followed by cardiac dyspnœa, very well marked. Feilchenfeld believes that the cardiac disease directly resulted from immoderate laughing.

Defending His Profession.

"Now," said the attorney for the defense, "let us take up the bill presented by the plaintiff in this case for alleged services rendered to my client. I say alleged services, gentlemen of the jury, because these figures show every indication of having been doctored."

"Would it not be better to say lawyered?" asked an indignant physician who was serving as one of the jurors.—Chicago Tribune.

Scotland's Strange Birds.

From the small island of St. Kilda, off Scotland, 20,000 young gannets and an immense number of eggs are annually collected, and although this bird lays only one egg per annum and is four years in obtaining its maturity its numbers do not diminish. Obviously such birds must reach a great age, or they would long ago have been exterminated.

The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for their pillars of sand, which are raised by whirlwinds and have a very close resemblance in their appearance to waterspouts.

It is said that so difficult is the art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

June B. Stroud went to Wilkesboro today.

J. S. Cox went to Durham this morning.

J. W. Merritt went to Burlington this morning.

J. Will Roberts, of Marshall, spent last night in the city.

W. L. Petty, of Rocky Mount, was in the city last night.

John T. Pannill, of Reidsville, was in the city this morning.

C. C. McAlister, of Asheboro, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Baxter Shemwell, of Asheville, spent last night at the McAdoo.

J. W. and R. E. Price, of Price, N. C., spent last night at the McAdoo.

Walter Holland, of Danville, passed through the city this morning going to Wilson.

E. B. Jones, of Winston, passed through the city this morning going to Durham on legal business.

R. I. Katz, of Fishblate-Katz Co., returned this morning from a business trip to Washington and New York.

Hon. Clement Manly, of Winston, passed through the city this morning going to Durham on legal business.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, senator from Forsyth, came in from the north this morning and left on the 8:10 train for Raleigh.

I G. West, of the Standard Oil Co., Richmond, passed through the city this morning going to High Point on business.

Maj. Chas. M. Stedman left this morning for Durham, where he will appear before Judge Brown on some important cases.

J. Ad. Hodgin and Dr. D. W. C. Benbow went to Guilford College this morning to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of that institution.

W. P. Drewry, traveling salesman for a prominent wholesale commission house of New York, passed through this morning to Burlington on business.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Howard Gardner.

Four prisoners escaped from Stark County (O.) workhouse Saturday night by removing bricks from a wall.

Discovered by a Woman

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

LEAVE GREENSBORO

12:13 p. m.—Daily; arrive Sanford 2:30 p. m., Fayetteville 3:52 p. m., Wilmington 7:5 p. m., Red Springs 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:09 p. m., Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

4:25 p. m.—Daily; arrive Walnut Cove 5:44 p. m., Mt. Airy 7:35 p. m.

9:35 a. m.—Daily except Sunday; arrive Battle Ground 10:02 a. m., Madison 11:55 a. m

2:40 p. m.—Daily except Sunday; arrive Milboro 4:30 p. m., Ramseur 5:30 p. m.

ARRIVE GREENSBORO

11:55 a. m.—Daily; from Mt. Airy and Walnut Cove.

4:15 p. m.—Daily; from Wilmington, Fayetteville, Red Springs, Maxton and Bennettsville.

9:17 a. m.—Daily except Sunday; from Milboro and Ramseur.

2:30 p. m.—Daily except Sunday; from Madison and Battle Ground.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

TOM DIXON RESIGNS.

Says the Independent Church Movement is a Failure.

New York, Jan 16.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., who for four years past has been preaching to the People's church, a Christian Union denominational church, whose Sunday meetings have been held at the Academy of Music and the Grand Opera House, read to his congregation yesterday his resignation. Dr. Dixon will continue to preach during this month and February. His resignation will take place on March 1st.

In his letter of resignation Dr. Dixon said that the results of his work had been disappointing; that he had not been able to raise sufficient money to meet expenses, and that he "had been disillusionized as to the idea of organic Christian Union." He has determined, therefore, to resume his position in the regular Baptist ministry.

"During the past four years," Dr. Dixon's letter reads, "everything I have said as pastor of the People's church I could have said in a Baptist pulpit with equal propriety and greater force."

Harry Blair and John Sims, noted safe robbers, escaped from the Chillicothe (O.) jail on Saturday by sawing the bars out of their cells.

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We have just received new lots of ladies, misses and childrens fine shoes which we will offer this week at prices that will interest all buyers of footwear.

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Grates, Mantels or Tiles

bought from us during that time, amounting to $25 or more.

Or, if you contemplate building in the spring, and will buy the goods from us and will make a reasonable deposit on them between the dates mentioned, we will set them for you when you get ready, provided it is before July 1, 1899.

REMEMBER, you pay no more for your goods than at any other time.

Cut this out if you are interested.

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We have been since the commencement of our business, and are now, in a position to meet any legitimate competition—but as the sea- as the season grows shorter the demand grows less—that we may create trade and prevent carrying through the summer season a lot of winter weights, you may expect from now until the spring opens, the lowest prices on all such goods as suits, overcoats, underwear, etc.

You might cut this out.

Matthews, Chisholm, Stroud & Rankin.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Hudson has a change of ad today.

H. Thomas, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Gardner has Landreth's garden seed for 1899.

Regular practice of the Choral Union tonight.

L. B. Brickenstein, of Salem, was in the city today.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner went to Raleigh at noon today.

J. M. Sikes, of Oxford, was in the city this morning.

H. G. Chatham, of Elkin, was in the city last night.

S. Bryant, of Randleman, spent last night at the Benbow.

J. B. McCreary, of Winston, was in the city last night.

John D. Wiley, of Charlotte, spent last night at the Benbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Mebane, of Graham, are in the city this afternoon.

Howard B. Sterrett returned last evening from a business trip of several days.

Part of the time at the choral practice tonight will be devoted to the study of the "May Day" cantata.

Rev. N. M. Watson, who has been in the city on business, returned to his home in Greenville at noon today.

Miss Mamie Daniels, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days, left at noon today for her home in Newbern.

We are requested to announce that the West End Hose Co. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. H. E. Ballance, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city since Christmas, returned to her home in Washington today.

Parties here have received inquiries from people in the far west, lately, with a view of locating in Greensboro, on account of its mild climate.

Mrs. E. E. Harris, of Winston, passed through the city yesterday evening on her return home from a visit to relatives and friends nt Salisbury.

Mrs. J. F. Ferrall and Mrs. Frank Willingham, of Raleigh, passed through the city this morning returning home from the north, where they have been visiting.

With the advance of the season, the hustling clothing and furnishing firm, Matthews, Chisholm, Stroud & Rankin, are lowering prices on their left-over stock of winter goods. Read their ad.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, but it does not take all kinds of corsets to make woman. The Thompson's glove fitting corset is the corset, and every woman should wear the Thompson and no other. For sale by J. M. Hendrix & Co. See ad on first page.

We feel constrained to say again that we welcome Mr. G. T. Kearsley to Greensboro. He recently moved here from Radford, Va., and has engaged in the real estate business. His office is first door south of postoffice. Real estate agents are important factors in city building. Birmingham, Ala., has twenty-one of them.

Sylvian A. Lee's last performance was witnessed by a very large audience last night, the opera house being packed to its utmost capacity. The performance was one of the best of the engagement and was fully enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Lee and company left this morning for Salisbury, where they play this week. Before the close of the performance last evening, Mr. Lee announced that he would open a return engagement here about the 6th of March.

Bettering The Roads.

Two unruly coons were sent to the roads yesterday. Oscar Faggett beat his wife Saturday night, was tried before 'Squire Pritchett at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and left for the roads as two in the afternoon. This is not the first time Oscar has broken the matrimonial contract. About three weeks ago he finished a forty days term for the same offense. Cicero Mitchell a negro who is generally known to be n. g., and who got into a fight Christmas day and afterwards departed for other parts was captured Saturday night and was given ten days for the fight.

Greensboro Tobacco Notes.

We note with pleasure the addition of Mr. C. A. Walker to our buying force. Mr. Walker is formerly of Richmond, Va., and has been buying for the American Tobacco Company on the Goldsboro market. We welcome him with us.

We note also the addition of Mr. R. P. Walters, who comes to us from Danville, Va., to buy leaf on this market for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston, N. C. This energetic and wide-awake firm know a good thhing when they see it, and are determined to have some of the good, sweet fillers sold on this market.

Good Company Coming.

The Renfrow Comedy company will hold the boards at the opera house all next week. They are playing in Charlotte this week and the Observer speaks of them as one of the best companies that ever found its way to that progressive city. The company consists of twenty-two people. According to the Observer Greensboro may expect a week of high class comedy.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

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We have too many of the following on hand and in order to dispose of them quickly, have determined to cut the prices.

Gents heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, worth $1, cut to 59c.

Gents heavy camels hair shirts and drawers, formerly 75c, now 42c.

Gents heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, white or natural wool color, worth 75c, cut to 39c.

Gents pure white lambs wool shirts and drawers, the regular $1 quality, cut to 50c.

Gents medicated scarlet shirts and and drawers, formerly $1, now 69c.

Gents pure camels hair shirts and drawers, formerly $1.25, cut to 79c.

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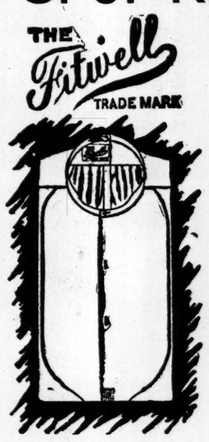

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Ladies' $2.50 and $3.50 sa nple shoes, $1.79

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